Existing posts in A, B, C and D category

502. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing posts in category A, B, C and D as on 30th June, 2008;

(b) the number of posts abolished during the period 2003 to 2008 year-wise and category-wise; and

(c) the number of persons recruited during the period 2003 to 2008 year-wise; and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) The number of existing posts in category A, B, C and D as on 30th June, 2008 is not available. However, the category-wise estimated number of Regular Central government Civilian Employees as on 1st March 2007 was as follows:

A	B	C	D	Total
78,987	1,38,593	20,75,497	8,16,197	31,09,274

(b) and (c) Such data is not maintained centrally by this Ministry.

Bogus Caste Certificates

503. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware about the grave situation in various Central Government Deptt. on account of Bogus Caste Certificates cases;

(b) if so, the action that are taken by Government to see that those availing illegal benefit of reservation are punished by respective Ministries; and

(c) whether the Ministry had collected such details from all Central Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Some complaints of appointment on the basis of fake caste certificates have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) If it is established that a candidate secured employment on the basis of a fake certificate, he is removed from service. Instructions have been issued that the caste status of a candidate claiming to belong to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Class should be verified at the time of initial appointment as well as at the time of every important upturn of employee's career so that any person may not get appointment on the basis of fake certificate.

(c) Information about fake caste certificates is not centrally maintained.